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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): **Kurt Dietliker, Martin Kunz, Hitoshi Yamato and Christoph De Leo**For: **Alkylsulfonyloximes for High-Resolution I-line Photoresists of High Sensitivity**

Enclosed are:

39 pages of specification including claims  
 1 page(s) of abstract  
   sheet(s) of drawing    formal    informal  
 Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy) (For continuations/divisionals)  
 Preliminary Amendment

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This application is a **divisional** of  
prior application No. **09/242,145 filed 2/2/99**.  
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is  
supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.  
 Amend the specification by inserting before the first line:  
--This is a **divisional** of application Serial No. **09/242,145**  
**filed on 2/2/99, pending.**--

Priority of application No(s). **2147/96** filed on **9/2/96** respectively; in **Switzerland** is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

A certified copy of each priority document is

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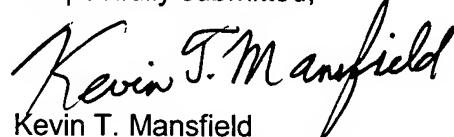
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